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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT
AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREFOR

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Eleven (11) Pages of Formal Drawings;
5. Certified Copy of Priority Document - Korean Application No. 99-55204
6. Check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover requisite fee;
7. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet - - PTO-1595;
8. Executed Assignment;
9. Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover assignment recordation fee; and
10. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0079. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Myeong-cheol Kim
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For (title): SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING SELF-ALIGNED
CONTACT AND FABRICATING
METHOD THEREFOR

1. **Type of Application** This new application is for
a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☐ Design
☐ Plant
☐ Divisional.
☐ Continuation.
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. **Benefit of Prior Application(s)**

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior Korean application(s) nos.
99-55204. See item 7.

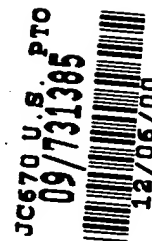
3. **Papers Enclosed**

17 Pages of specification
4 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
11 Sheets of drawings
☒ formal
☐ informal
 Page of Cover Sheet

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- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☐ Copies of cited references
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☒ Other: Return Postcard.

5. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Unexecuted
☒ Executed by
☒ inventors
☐ legal representative of inventor(s).
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
☐ Not Enclosed
☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
☒ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☒ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. will follow.

7. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Korea	99-55204	6 December 1999
Country	Appln. no.	Filed
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Country	Appln. no.	Filed

from which priority is claimed

- ☒ are attached.
☐ will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	Number filed		Number Extra	Rate
				Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00
Independent				
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment canceling claims is enclosed. The filing fee is calculated based on the number of claims remaining after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application _____, filed on _____
from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. ☐ 119(e),

☐ 120,

☐ 121,

☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ _____

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

\$ 710.00

☒ Recording assignment

(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))

(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed

\$ 750.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Checks in the amounts of \$ 710.00, 40.00

☐ Charge Account No. 19-0079 in the amount of
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 19-0079.

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

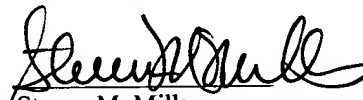
13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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☐ Refund

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